

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter Amendments (A) through (J) provided below:

(A) Please insert the following headings and paragraph at Page 1, line 2 of the Application-as-filed, immediately preceding the first full paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to German parent Application No. 103 19006.6, filed April 25, 2003. Both the parent application and corresponding PCT application PCT/EP 2004/004206, filed April 21, 2004, are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

(B) Please insert the following heading at Page 1, line 6 of the Application-as-filed, immediately preceding the second full paragraph:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

(C) Please insert the following heading on Page 2, line 15 of the Application-as-filed, immediately following the first full paragraph:

SUMMARY OF ADVANTAGEOUS EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION

(D) Please insert the following heading on Page 2, line 31 of the Application-as-filed, immediately following the second full paragraph:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ADVANTAGEOUS EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION

(E) Please substitute the paragraph beginning on Page 7, line 17 and ending on Page 7, line 20 of the Application-as-filed with the following replacement paragraph:

The examples hereinafter illustrate the invention. As used herein, "pw" ~~therein~~ is "part(s) by weight". Percentages are percentages by weight, unless stated otherwise or immediately obvious from the context.

(F) Please substitute the text beginning on Page 7, line 29 and ending on Page 7, line 35 of the Application-as-filed with the following replacement text:

10 pw of amorphous nylon 6I/6T (~~@Sclar~~ SELAR[®] PA3426 from DuPont de Nemours Inc.; melt flow index: 90 g in 10 min at 275 °C and a load of 10 kg) and
10 pw of ethylene/methacrylic acid copolymer (~~@Nucel~~ NUCREL[®] 0903 HC from DuPont de Nemours Inc.; melt flow index: 2.5 g in 10 min at 190 °C and 2.16 kg load)

(G) Please substitute the text beginning on Page 8, line 21 and ending on Page 8, line 23 of the Application-as-filed with the following replacement text:

2 pw of polyethylene having 20% metal oxide fraction (~~@Polybatch Abact~~ POLYBATCH[®] ABACT 399 from Schulmann AG)

(H) Please substitute the text beginning on Page 9, line 5 and ending on Page 9, line 14 of the Application-as-filed with the following replacement text:

70 pw of low density polyethylene (LDPE, ~~Lupolen~~ LUPOLEN 1441 from BASF AG having an MFI of 0.2 g in 10 min at 190 °C and 2.16 kg load) and

30 pw of a linear low density polyethylene modified by functional groups (LLDPE; the functional groups were introduced by treatment with maleic anhydride; ~~@Eseor~~ ESCOR® CTR 2000 from Exxon having an MFI of 3 g in 10 min at 190 °C and 2.16 kg load; the component acts as adhesion promoter toward polyamide)

(I) Please substitute the text beginning on Page 10, line 4 and ending on Page 10, line 6 of the Application-as-filed with the following replacement text:

90 pw of nylon 6,6 and

10 pw of PE having a metal oxide fraction (~~@Polybatch-Abact~~ POLYBATCH® ABACT 399 from Schulmann AG)